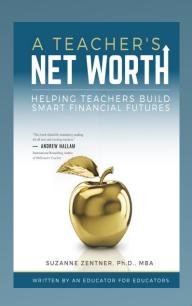


# THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Arizona Department of Education September 22, 2021



# By The Numbers

### **AASPA / Justin Wing**

- 21.8% vacant positions
  - 51.7% alternative certificate
  - 713 emergency certified
- 14.7% rate of turnover

# The Cost of Turnover

### SHRM, U of MN, PeopleKeep

• Up to 213% of the EEs salary

RWE: \$100,000k

\$213,000 + 25% benefits

= \$266,250

### The Cost of Turnover

### **Direct and Indirect Costs**

- Institutional history
- Lost momentum / knowledge
- Time to create relationships
- Higher salary / workload distribution
- Recruitment costs (posting, interview time, etc.)
- Training cost
- Outgoing EEs lack of motivation
- Morale
- Public relations

# 2021 Gallup Workplace Engagement Survey

Employees who site they often or always feel burnout;

60% more likely to take sick days

- AND 50% less likely to discuss their goals with a supervisor
- AND 23% more likely to visit an emergency room
- AND 26X more likely to seek another job

## **Gather and Inform**

### Complete a districtwide needs assessment

- Collect baseline data
  - Resignation and retirement rates by EE classification, tenure, age AARP: 10,000 bb's turn 65 every day, through 2035
  - Rates of absenteeism

### **Analyze claims experience**

- Educate staff
  - How much district underwrites each policy
  - Identify areas for additional support and reinforcement
  - Correlation of claims: premium
  - Dispel the premium increase myth

# **Gather and Inform**

### Design a districtwide strategy team

- Evaluate successful programs
- Public and private sector
- Create an customized program for your district
- Identify areas need and interest

### Recognize benefits are the new salary

- Can you / your staff list all of your benefits?
- Do you / they know the value of each?
- How do you communicate / inform?

# **Total Rewards Statements**



Thank You for Your 8 Years of d Dedicated Service

NAME

ADMINISTRATOR
12 MONTH CONTRACT

TOTAL REWARDS STATEMENT

SY 2021 - 2022

SCHOOL

#### REWARD DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

### EMPLOYEE PICTURE

#### Pre-Tax and Post-Tax Retirement Tools

PXU offers access to a 403b, 457b, Roth 403b and/or a Health Savings Account (HSA)

#### Employee Assistant Program (EAP) Up to

six (6) confidential sessions per year

#### Employee Discount Program Save with local

universities and certification agencies, home/auto repair, technology, fitness facilities, local retailers, tickets, and travel agencies

#### **Voluntary Benefits**

Dental insurance, vision insurance, short-term disability insurance and additional life insurance coverage

#### Bereavement Leave

Up to five (5) days per year, per qualifying occurrence

Base Salary	261 days	\$75,000
Winter Break	11 days (included in base pay)	
Spring Break	5 days (included in base pay)	
Paid Holidays	9 days (included in base pay)	
Performance Based Pay Equivalent	for qualifying employees	\$701
Car Allowance		\$2,400
Educational Stipend	A+6, MA+12, MA+36, MA+48	\$3,000
District ASRS Matching Contribution (includes LTD)	12.22% (of all compensation)	\$9.165
District Social Security / Medicare Contribution	7.65% (of all compensation)	\$5,737

**TOTAL** \$97,215

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#### ADDITIONAL REWARDS

Accrued Personal Leave Days Payout	30 days	\$4,421
Accrued Vacation Days Payout	20 days	\$6,550
Health Insurance	EE only	\$75,000
Life Insurance and AD&D Insurance	1x base salary	\$75,000
Mid-Term Disability	2/3 base salary	\$50.025

### ANNUAL TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE TOTAL REWARDS GRAND TOTAL\*

REWARDS GRAND TOTAL\* \$108,186

\*Grand total excludes life Insurance, AD&D Insurance and mid-term disability

This statement is for illustration purposes only. Rates and amounts vary depending on contract length and type.

# Successful Programs

### **Support from Superintendent and Governing Board**

- Investment, not cost
- Budget for design
  - Staff wellness specialists
  - HSA incentive
  - Attendance incentive
  - Podcast / webinar creation
  - Resilience training
  - Leverage technology
    - wearables, telemedicine, cost transparency, online classes
  - Community building activities / "competitions"
  - Professional development sessions (mindfulness, financial wellbeing)

# Financial Wellbeing Classes

**Budgeting Basics** Pre and Post Retirement Savings Tools **Automating Your Savings** Goal Debt Elimination Strategies Understanding Student Loans and Loan Forgiveness Options Getting Strategies Arizona State Retirement System **Proposition 301** A 16 Step Retirement Checklist What Is Phased Retirement Understanding Your Total Benefits Package The Triple Tax Advantages of Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) An Introduction to Social Security The Basics of Medicare

# Create a Culture Today's EEs Want

- Wraparound programs with end-to-end support
   Physical health, mental health, financial wellbeing
   Chipotle, Walmart, Starbucks, PayPal, Delta Airlines, Verizon, Chobani
- When employees know you care about them;
  - Engagement rises
  - Productivity rises
  - Workplace culture (i.e. morale, burnout, positivity, satisfaction) improves
  - Absenteeism falls
  - Turnover falls

# Stay Well and Lead On!

Thank you!

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